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### Column One
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THE muddle in Korea becomes more muddling. On the evidence, there is no reason why war should not go on for another year. The prisoner-of-war issue, which has been the ostensible obstacle to progress at Panmunjom, seems to have worsened with the U.S. decision to let 11,000 South Korean prisoners go free. Presumably, these are "screened" men who have rejected Communism and plumped for Syngman Rhee. It is clear that the prisoner-of-war conflict cannot be settled by argument at Panmunjom or anywhere else as long as either side is interested in maintaining a situation which could be transformed into a resumption of full-scale war at any moment. Each side claims that the other is interested in just that.

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IT is a U.N. problem, but it now seems unlikely that the next General Assembly will be given an opportunity to do more than pronounce in favour of the prisoner-of-war attitude taken by the U.S. negotiators. Assumptions that the question of a Korean armistice would be discussed in the General Assembly have been described by a State Department spokesman as due to a "confusion" of ideas. He admitted that the U.N. had a "broad and general interest in the political and economic development of a unified Korea," and that such problems had been, and would again be, discussed in meetings of the General Assembly. But, "as distinct from these general considerations, the U.S. has assumed the responsibility, as part of the military mission assigned to it by the U.N. Security Council, for the conduct of the negotiations with the Communists for a military armistice."

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THAT, of course, puts U.N. in its place and probably also puts in its place the Mexican proposal, which involved an immediate cease-fire and the settlement by a form of arbitration of the problems still outstanding at Panmunjom. The Mexican proposal was well received when it was first made known and was said to have secured the sympathy of the British and French Governments. Since then very little has been heard of it. It may still come up; but it is apparent that the U.S. prefers that it shall not be accepted as policy or be used as excuse for a general debate.

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ON top of these several disturbing developments comes a remarkable statement from a U.S. Congressman, Mr. O.C. Fisher, Acting Chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Sub-committee, who has been visiting Korea and other points in the Pacific, including Formosa. Mr. Fisher has said that it is "generally agreed" that American troops in Korea should one day be replaced by Chinese Nationalists and South Koreans. By whom has this been generally agreed? It may be possible to make out a case for the State Department spokesman's argument that the Panmunjom negotiations, as distinct from the subsequent political and economic development of a "unified Korea" is no business of U.N. It would be very difficult to make out a case for the argument that the U.S. could replace her own troops on the Peninsula with Chinese Nationalists from Formosa.

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MR. Fisher's statement works in with the Chinese Nationalists' claim that preparations for an invasion of the Chinese mainland are "almost completed." By itself that claim is, of course, grotesque. What the motive of the claim may be is something of which Mr. Fisher may be informed. Happily, the State Department so far has seemed to give no encouragement to such claims and no indication that it contemplates anything of the kind "generally agreed" upon by those with whom Mr. Fisher has been in consultation. But the muddle grows and the peril with it and it is time we knew exactly what it was the West had generally agreed upon.

*Tel Aviv, September 21.*

## Rebels Threaten Key French Bases

SAIGON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Vietminh rebels have captured the French Union post of Le Son, increasing the threat to the important naval and air base of Tourane, usually reliable sources reported here today.

Two other outposts of Thuong Phoc and Anmy have fallen within a week, and the loss of these posts is regarded by military observers as a serious threat to the French position in the area.

## Beduin Murder Shepherdess Of Negev Kibbutz

**Jerusalem POST Reporter**

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Miss Barbara Propper, 22, member of the Sde Boker settlement in the Negev, was shot and killed while tending a herd of goats about 300 metres from the kibbutz this morning. Her assailants are believed to have been marauders.

Miss Propper, daughter of Dr. E. Propper of Jerusalem, had been sitting at the roadside outside the village, which is about 33 kilometres south of Tel Yeruham, talking to two young men waiting for a ride to Beersheba. About 10 minutes after they left, a band of Beduin approached, fired two shots at her back and escaped with the herd. She was rushed to Tel Yeruham for first-aid, but died there.

Her parents arrived in Beersheba this afternoon to take the body back to Jerusalem for burial.

Her ring and wrist watch were stolen.

The Army spokesman in Tel Aviv announced:

A woman settler was killed at Sde Boker in the Negev this morning when infiltrators stole a flock belonging to the settlement.

### BANDITS FIRE ON GUARDS

A group of infiltrators opened fire on watchmen of a village in the Jerusalem Corridor, early yesterday morning, and fled toward the border after a short exchange of shots.

Police spotted three figures with white head-dresses crossing the border shortly after the incident.

## Probe of Nixon Fund Ordered By Truman

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AP) — President Truman has asked the Attorney General, Mr. James McGranery, to look into the acceptance by Senator Nixon, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, of $18,000 as a contribution to his expenses as a Senator, the White House announced today.

The Department of Justice has begun to study the whole question of the legality of supplemental funds received by public officials. The White House request to the Department came after a Cabinet meeting on Friday.

Although the survey was obviously prompted by the current furore over the disclosure that $18,235 had been made available to Senator Nixon by his California supporters for use as a special expense fund while serving in the Senate, the Justice Department does not admit this. It appears, therefore, that no investigation of the Nixon fund as such may be made, but Justice Department aides have begun a general examination of statutes relating to expense accounts or other supplemental funds received by officials to determine just how far public officials might go in this field without transgressing the U.S. criminal code.

## A.F. of L. Backs Stevenson

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — The American Federation of Labour convention today unanimously endorsed Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, for president of the U.S. It is the first time that the A.F. of L. has come out in favour of a candidate since it was founded in 1881.

The convention gave Mr. Stevenson a tumultuous reception yesterday when he advocated repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labour Law which, its critics say, is a move to break up the unions.

The Republican candidate, Mr. Dwight Eisenhower, in his speech before the Federation last week, advocated some changes in the law, but not its repeal.

### Bomb Wounds Four In Tunis Quarter

TUNIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Four Europeans were injured when a bomb exploded in front of a house in the Arab quarter of Tunis last night.

Two were taken to hospital.

Five Tunisians were yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined 2,000 francs each for not obeying the French Military Commander General's anti-sabotage order of March 27.

They were the first to be charged under the order which formed Tunisian men over 18 into "security groups to protect railway bridges, electric power and telephone cables, and public buildings."

## Austria Willing To Talk Payments

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "We shall never agree to amnesties for former Nazis in Austria unless and until Austria has made restitution to the Jewish people." This was the burden of a statement to Dr. Maurice Perlzweig and Mr. Alex L. Easterman, Political Secretaries of the World Jewish Congress in the U.S. and Europe, by American representatives in Austria earlier this month.

Dr. Perlzweig told the press here today that Austrian Chancellor Leopold Figl and Foreign Minister Karl Gruber had expressed their willingness to negotiate for a global settlement and that the Israel Government, which had no claims against Austria, should support the representatives of world Jewry in any formal negotiations with the Austrian Government. Austria had 200,000 Jews before the war, of whom 60,000 had "disappeared." The claim from Austria would thus be calculated in proportion to the reparations sum agreed upon with Western Germany, he said.

Mr. Easterman stressed that the restitution of identifiable property in Western Germany to individual Jews would amount to $400m. and that $600m. in compensation for liberty lost, loss of professional opportunities, pensions and other claims of such nature, would be pressed upon the West German Government. He remarked that the success of the claims of world Jewry from the Bonn Government had been based on existing records of Nazi officials submitted to Himmler during the Hitler regime, of property actually taken away from the Jews. As one of the four representatives of world Jewry who had negotiated with the Germans, he pointed out that a high degree of cooperation existed between the Israel Government mission and themselves during the long drawn-out talks.

**Property in Greece**

Reporting on their recent visit to Greece, Mr. Easterman said that he and Dr. Perlzweig had succeeded in convincing the Jewish community there that it was not the sole heir to heirless Jewish property in Greece, which the Greek Government was willing to restore. It has been agreed that a committee comprising Greek Jews, the Jewish Agency, the World Jewish Congress and the Joint Distribution Committee would decide how the money received from the sale of abandoned Jewish property in Greece was to be spent.

Dr. Perlzweig and Mr. Easterman had also visited Turkey and had received a hearty welcome from the Turkish Premier, who had assured them of the equal rights afforded to Jews in his country. They said that they could see that Jews in Turkey suffered no discrimination whatsoever either in public or economic life.

## Split Threatens Europe Council

STRASBOURG, Tuesday (Reuter). — Talks were going on behind closed doors here tonight aimed at preventing what could become a serious split in the 15-nation Council of Europe.

Broadly the trouble arises from the determination of a small group of German, French and Italian federalists to cut "little Europe" adrift from the other nations of the Council.

In "little Europe" the proposed political community includes France, German, Italy and the three Benelux countries. Members of the Council who are outside the federal scheme at this stage are Great Britain, Eire, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Greece and Turkey.

It was to prevent such a split that the British government proposed, in what has become known as "the Eden plan," that close links should be established between the six and the "fifteen".

### ALLIES MUST GET ATOMIC SECRETS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Sooner or later America will have to give atomic warfare secrets to Allied military commanders in Europe, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said here today.

He gave no specific time for turning over the atomic information.

Among other reasons General Bradley listed at a news conference here for giving information was that some Allied nations had gained the false impression that mere U.S. possession of atomic weapons made it unnecessary for them to build up their own defences.

## Foreign Ministry Silent On Soviet Reply

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Foreign Ministry is maintaining its silence on the Soviet reply to Israel's application to the four Occupying Powers regarding reparations from Germany. The only announcement so far has been that made by the Foreign Minister last week, that a reply had been received.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman today denied "Al Hamishmar's" report that the Soviet Government had informed the Israel Government that reparations were a matter for discussion at a peace conference, and that a Soviet official had later hinted that as Israel did not wish to wait for such a conference, application could be made direct to the East German Government.

### REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMAN JEWS IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).—Mr. Henrick Van Dam, Secretary General of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, arrived here yesterday for two weeks of consultations with American Jewish organisations on reparations claims against Germany.

### ISRAEL ACCUSED OF DESIGNS ON AKSA

KARACHI, Tuesday (AP). — The World Moslem Conference today decided to direct all Moslem governments to stop Israel's "encroachment upon the integrity of Jerusalem and the contemplated occupation of the Holy Mosque of Aksa."

The Conference reaffirmed "the most unstinted and unanimous support of the entire Moslem world for the just and righteous stand of Persian Premier Mossadegh and Mullah Kashani on the oil issue."

## Gov't Will Not Quit, Cabinet Gets Report on Coalition Talks

"The Government does not intend to resign at present, nor does it consider that a crisis exists," the Government spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday following the weekly Cabinet meeting. At the meeting Prime Minister Ben Gurion reported on the resignation of the Minister of Social Welfare and the Deputy Minister of Education. He also gave an account of negotiations undertaken with various political factions, including the General Zionists.

The Cabinet would not convene a special session of the Knesset. When the House returns from recess in November, Mr. Ben Gurion will announce the resignations as required by an amendment to the Small Constitution, the spokesman said.

Mr. Ze'ev Shind, the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, was appointed Acting Director-General of the Ministry of Communications. In his new capacity Mr. Shind will suspend for the time being his work at the Defence Ministry although he has not resigned that post. Until now there has been no Director-General in the Communications Ministry. The Directors of the Railways, Posts and Telegraph, Road Transport, and Sea and Air Transport have actually been acting as Directors-General of their respective departments. Mr. Shind's appointment has become necessary in the absence of a Minister heading the department. The appointment of a permanent Director-General will be discussed only after a successor to the late Mr. D. Z. Pinkas is appointed.

The Prime Minister also informed the Cabinet that he has accepted the resignation of Mr. J. Landau, Director-General of the Ministry of Social Welfare. He has asked Mrs. Hana Even-Tov, Deputy Government Secretary, to act as Director-General of the Ministry temporarily.

The Cabinet also appointed an interministerial committee to

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### NO INTEREST IN SPECIAL SESSION

Talk of convening the Knesset during the present recess found only the faintest echo in Knesset circles yesterday.

The Knesset, under present regulations, can be summoned by the Cabinet, the House Committee, or by the Speaker, acting on a written request signed by not less than 25 members.

So far, only the Communists have applied to the Speaker for a special session.

### *Cockneys Cheer Charlie*

*LONDON, Tuesday. — Charlie Chaplin, 63-year old white-haired comedian who left England forty years ago as a slum kid, took London by storm today — with tears in his eyes.*

*He had to fight his way step by step through cheering, shouting crowds at Waterloo Station where he arrived with his wife and four children.*

*Later at the Savoy Hotel he was nearly mobbed by photographers and reporters who pressed around him to catch his every word. He again denied that he had ever been a Communist.* (AP, Reuter)

## Big Three Reject Soviet Note For Talks on Germany

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — Britain, France, and the U.S. rejected Russia's terms for Big Four talks on Germany today, but offered instead their own programme for reuniting the divided country.

A firmly-worded note released here by the Foreign Office and delivered at the Kremlin insisted that an all-German government formed after German-wide elections, must sit in at any final German peace conference. Britain accordingly offered to join the Soviets in Four-Power talks — next month if necessary — to arrange for free German-wide elections as a first step towards the peace settlement. "Any other procedure would mean a dictated peace treaty — an insult to the German nation," the British note added. Identical notes were sent to the Soviets by the U.S. and France today.

**Three Notes Exchanged**

The West was answering the Russian proposals for a Four-Power peace parley outlined on August 23. But the East-West exchange began long before that.

The Soviets proposed on March 10 that the Four-Powers should meet at once to discuss a German Peace treaty "with the direct participation of an all-German government." Since then three other Russian notes have been received and answered by the Western powers.

Today's note ended with a plea to the Soviets to join with the West "in a single-minded effort to come to grips with the problem of free elections in Germany." It turned down Russia's plan for a mixed East-West German commission to create conditions necessary for free national elections, on the grounds that the idea had already been tossed out by the West German Bundestag.

Instead the three powers repeated their proposal for setting up an impartial commission of investigation. It would be up to the representatives of the Four Big Powers to work out the composition, functions and authority of such a body, the note added. If necessary these Four Power talks could be held next month, it was said.

## Hapoel Hamizrahi To Stay in Cabinet

**Jerusalem POST Reporter**

The Hapoel Hamizrahi members of the Knesset at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday voted against withdrawing from the coalition.

They noted that they had not opposed the conscription of women, but insisted that the number of Cabinet portfolios assigned to the Orthodox parties in the past should not be reduced. The Orthodox groups were assigned to head four ministries, but now have only two, following the resignation of the Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi I. M. Levin, and the death of the Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, is scheduled to confer with the Prime Minister today. Mr. Shapiro is then expected to report back to his party's central committee on the results of his talk.

It was also reported that on Monday the Minister of Health, Dr. Yosef Burg, in a telephone call from the U.S. to members of his Lamifneh faction in the Hapoel Hamizrahi, urged them not to withdraw from the Government.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

Cheering mobs, firing pistols in the air lined Beirut streets as the Lebanon's newly-elected President Chamoun drove from Parliament. Fireworks and sky rockets blazed from the mountains as curfew was lifted to allow crowds to celebrate.

# Nagib and Defiant Wafd Ready for Show-Down

## Chamoun President Of Lebanon

BEIRUT, Tuesday. — Camille Chamoun was elected President of the Lebanon today. He pledged himself to uproot corruption and to democratise the regime. Gen. Fuad Shehab handed in his resignation as Premier, but retained his post as Commander-in-Chief. He is expected to remain aloof from politics.

President Chamoun is to propose a new Premier tomorrow. He is believed to favour either his defeated opponent for the Presidency, Hamid Frangie, a Maronite, or Kamil Junbulat, Druze leader of the Socialist opposition. It is unlikely that either candidate will be acceptable, since the Premier is traditionally a Sunni Moslem.

Camille Chamoun

**E-Solh May Be Premier**

Sami e-Solh, whose resignation ushered in the present crisis may regain the post.

Chamoun received 74 out of 77 votes when the Chamber of Deputies met today to elect the President. Hamid Frangie withdrew when he discovered that the "Beirut Bloc" was pledged to support Chamoun.

In his speech of acceptance, the new President promised to lead a simple and honest life, wipe out corruption, work for better relations with Syria, and strengthen the Arab League.

Chamoun, a 52-year old lawyer, and former Lebanese Minister to London, has been active in politics since his youth. In 1916 the Turks exiled him to Anatolia for nationalist activity. First elected to the Lebanese Parliament in 1934, he was a presidential candidate in 1943, but withdrew in favour of el Khoury. (Reuter, AP)

### U.S. MINISTER PRAISES PRESIDENT CHAMOUN

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Mr. Harold Minor, U.S. Minister to the Lebanon, here for consultations, stated that President Chamoun is an able statesman of unimpeachable integrity and a personal friend of his. He expressed confidence that President Chamoun would rid the country of corruption.

## Absence at Honolulu Talks Worries U.K.

**By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent**

LONDON, Tuesday. — When Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden return here they are expected to give immediate attention to the situation caused by the absence of British observers at the Far Eastern defence talks opening in Honolulu today. Though the replies received from Washington, Canberra and Wellington to the British request for participation in the talks have not yet been published, it is understood that Australia and New Zealand followed the American lead in arguing that such participation would be undesirable as it might stimulate similar requests from France and Holland thereby giving the impression of a "white" line-up calculated to offend India and Indonesia.

Indications are that this argument has considerably upset Whitehall firstly, because it seems to deny that Britain has any special status regarding Pacific Defence plans affecting the Commonwealth countries; and secondly, because the argument could easily be extended to the Middle East. This prospect is all the more alarming since the new Egyptian Government is giving signs of trying to arrange an exclusive military arrangement with Washington.

This development has cast a shadow over what otherwise seems an improvement in the situation in the Middle East following indications that Cairo was prepared to take a moderate line over the Sudan.

Though yesterday's Egyptian Cabinet meeting produced nothing fresh, it is understood that Cairo is unlikely to request a postponement of the date upon which the new Sudanese constitution becomes effective, on November 8. It is believed that elections are likely early in December although the date has not yet been fixed.

Before that, the Egyptian Government is expected to state its policy towards the Sudan and possibly despatch an official delegation to Khartoum. This is among the questions now being unofficially discussed here with Abdel Rahman El Mahdi who is accompanied by his son, Sadik, head of the Umma Party. Neither have visited the Foreign Office yet, but they are expected to see Mr. Eden after his return.

## Dispute Centres On Nahas

CAIRO, Tuesday. — The showdown between Egypt's strongman, Premier Nagib, and the badly decimated but still powerful Wafd loomed today as the Party decided to defy the government's demands to clean up its leadership. The bone of contention in the dispute, on which the survival of Nagib's regime may depend, was former Premier Mustapha Nahas — fired by ex-king Farouk after January's bloody Cairo riots, but still leader of the Wafd.

The matter came to a head in today's issue of the official party newspaper "Al Misri" which reported all Wafd committees in Egypt had unanimously passed a resolution that "either Nahas remains as leader or there will be no Wafd."

Nahas

General Nagib's reaction to this defiance is still unknown. An army spokesman commented after the publication of the resolution that he had nothing to say on Nahas' future because "the question had not yet crystallised." Nahas himself was "resting" at his residence.

A delegation of three leading Wafdists, led by Abdel Salam Fahmi, one of the Wafd "old guard," has sought an "urgent" interview with General Nagib to discuss the government insistence on Nahas' resignation from the party. This was finally made known to the executive committee only a few hours before they were due to submit the Party's new constitution and programme to the Minister of the Interior for approval.

It is believed that the Cabinet has also called for the resignation from Party leadership of Mohamed Salah e-Din, former Foreign Minister.

Well-informed quarters claim that owing to Nahas' prestige and past record, the Army leadership wished to save him the indignity of expulsion, and had therefore asked that he resign on the grounds of illness and old age. Several Wafd "old guardists" have opposed this; "Without Nahas there is no Wafd," Abdel Salam Fahmi told reporters.

**New Crop Laws**

The Minister of State for Propaganda, Fathy Radwan, disclosed last night after a seven-hour Cabinet meeting which ended at midnight that the Egyptian Cabinet had adopted three laws limiting cotton acreages in the next three agricultural years to 30 per cent of the area owned by one person throughout the country; the area grown with wheat to 30 per cent in the Delta and 40 per cent in Upper Egypt; and, the variety of cotton to be grown in the next three years.

He denied reports that the government intended to nationalize the Suez Canal Company. "Nothing of the kind has been discussed by the Council of Ministers," he said.

Egyptian university and school strikes and "classroom politics" are to be banned under a draft decree prepared by the Minister of Education, Ismail el Kabbany. (UP, Reuter)

## Wafd Submits New Programme to Gov't

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — In accordance with the Law on Political Parties promulgated by the Cabinet earlier this month, the Wafd Party last night submitted its new constitution and programme to the Minister of Interior for approval.

The programme calls for adherence to the principles of the U.N. Charter, and of the Arab League; insistence on the Arab character of Palestine as well as the implementation of U.N. resolutions on Arab refugees.

The programme also calls for the realisation of Egypt's national aspirations — evacuation of foreign forces from the country and the Sudan and the unity of the Nile Valley in accordance with the wishes of its people.

Other points of the programme are the complete rejection of common defence plans sponsored by the Western powers; support for North African peoples in their struggle for independence; the consolidation of the Arab-Asian bloc and support for its fight for freedom.

**Domestic Programme**

On the domestic front, the Wafd calls for a socialist policy ensuring welfare, prosperity and social justice; for the amendment of the constitution by a constituent assembly elected by the people, or by the Chamber of Deputies and Senate meeting together. The amendments proposed are: a) the Monarch to assume constitutional powers at the age of 25, instead of the present 18, and b) the King's rights to be strictly controlled by law.

The domestic programme also calls for granting women suffrage; impeachment of cabinet ministers; support for agrarian reforms and limiting land holdings to 200 acres (about 80 hectares); social insurance for workers and free education for all.

## Britain Piqued By ANZUS Snub

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — The Foreign Office hinted today that Prime Minister Churchill may intervene personally in a row over Britain's exclusion from the American-Australian-New Zealand talks on Pacific defence. Britain is piqued at being told that it would be diplomatically unwise to allow British observers to attend the Honolulu military conference at this time.

The U.S., Australia and New Zealand are formally bound together in the Little Pacific Pact known as the ANZUS Council. Britain, considering herself a Pacific power with big territories and important bases in the region, is seeking membership.

The British point out, too, that she is morally bound automatically to help Australia and New Zealand, if her Commonwealth partners ever should be attacked. She asked the ANZUS Council to admit her observers to the Honolulu talks which began yesterday.

**Reply Studied**

The negative reply to this request is now being studied by Premier Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, both of whom are now out of the country.

Only issues considered most serious and most urgent would be sent to the British leaders for attention and possible reaction when they are on State business outside Britain, official sources said.

### League Approves Economic Unity

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Political Committee of the Arab League last night approved a plan for the coordination of Arab economic policy submitted by the Syrian Foreign Minister. The plan will be referred for final ratification to the League Council at its last meeting of the present session this evening.

Another decision adopted last night was the establishment of a "centre of publicity and information."

### INDIA OFFERS COTTON

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Indian Government has offered to contribute nearly £40,000 worth of cotton textiles, or other cotton manufactures, for Palestine refugees. The contribution is in response to an appeal for funds from the United Nations for the relief and integration of Palestine refugees.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. Z. Aranne M.K. (Mapai), has left for a six-week visit to Europe and the U.S. on a special mission for the Foreign Ministry.

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Mr. Zalman Suzayeff, M.K., (General Zionist), left by air for a short visit to Switzerland yesterday.

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Mr. Mordechai Schattner, the Custodian of Abandoned Property, is on leave till after Succot.

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Rabbi F. G. Nathan, Director of the Jerusalem Tourist Office, has been appointed Director of the Tourist Department of the Foreign Ministry. He will take up his new office shortly after the holidays.

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Mr. Re'uma Silver, Deputy District Representative in Tel Aviv, left yesterday for a year's study in Britain on a U.N. scholarship. He will study public administration and local Government at Liverpool University.

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Mr. Zvi Klementinovsky, the Jewish Agency's Legal Adviser, has left for a short visit to South Africa on behalf of the Agency.

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Mr. Meir Rubin, Deputy District Prosecutor in Tel Aviv, has been appointed Magistrate in Tel Aviv and will take up his new duties on October 1.

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Dr. William Spielberg, ear, nose and throat specialist of New York, has arrived in Tel Aviv. Dr. Spielberg is the founder and concert master of the Doctors' Symphony Orchestra of New York.

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The Kol Yisrael Orchestra was conducted last night by Hanan Eisenstadt. The soloists were Shimon Mishori, violin and Gideon Roehr, viola.

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Mrs. Sarah Farber, active Bond Drive worker in the U.S., arrived in Israel yesterday as the guest of the Israel Bond Drive office.

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Mr. Andre Pestjens, Sabena station manager in Israel, and Mrs. Pestjens have left on a two week visit to Brussels by company plane.

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BIRTH

BERNSTEIN—To Felicia (nee Montealegre) wife of Leonard Bernstein — a daughter, Jaime Anne Maria.

### SAVEL KWARTIN DEAD

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — Savel Kwartin, the cantor, died yesterday at the age of 78. Born in Russia, Kwartin sang in Petersburg, Vienna, and Budapest. He had lived in Palestine from 1926 to 1937 before coming to the U.S. His autobiography, "My Life," was published last year.

### MEMORIAL MEETING FOR YITZHAK SADEH TODAY

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Palmach veterans will gather in Givat Brenner tomorrow evening round the grave of their late chief, Yitzhak Sadeh, on the 30th day after his death.

Mr. Yigal Alon, former Palmach commander who recently returned from England, will speak at a memorial meeting to be held in the evening in the Givat Brenner amphitheatre. Other speakers will include Israel Galili, Shimon Avidan and Eliezer Shoshani.

Mrs. Vera Weizmann, wife of the President, is expected to attend.

The Mapam Central Committee will meet at Givat Brenner before the rally tomorrow.

### Simha Van Vriesland Memorial Lecture

The late Simha Van Vriesland, who was killed four years ago, was paid a warm tribute by Dr. K. Grunwald at a memorial lecture in her honour at the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem yesterday evening.

Dr. Grunwald compared the Van Vriesland home in Jerusalem with the salons in Vienna and Berlin of Fanny von Arnstein and other Jewish ladies, a meeting place of creative personalities, writers, artists, scientists and statesmen of all countries.

The short talk was followed by a lecture on Shalom Italia, a Jewish engraver in 17th century Amsterdam, by Mr. M. Narkiss, Curator of the Museum.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

## 'Cominform Parties' May Now Change Line on Reparations

Reparations from Eastern Germany was the main topic of comment in the Hebrew press for the second consecutive day. "Hador" (Mapai) says that one should sympathize with what it called the "Cominform parties" in Israel, since they would have to change their party line in view of the Bonn declaration of the Eastern German minister. It must be expected that these parties will now become more Catholic than the Pope: In the past they condemned reparations altogether as an unspeakable abomination, but from now on they will probably accuse the Israel Government of not having done enough to get reparations from Germany.

As far as "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) was concerned this prophecy has not yet come true: This paper had previously expressed its conviction that the Eastern Germans need not pay Israel, as it had done so already; and anyway, "destroying Nazism" was vastly more important than paying reparations to the Jews. The Communist paper appears to have been piqued by the Goldenbaum declaration and in the prevailing confusion in the Communist ranks it preferred to ignore the whole issue. It did not even publish yesterday's statement by an Israel Government spokesman on Eastern German reparations.

### Ingenious Somersault

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) on the other hand, in a most ingenious somersault, accused the Israel Government (exactly as predicted by "Hador") of having been guilty of neglect because it had not contacted the Eastern Government directly. "It appears that the Soviet Union has recommended that the Israel Government apply directly to Eastern Germany, but the Israel Government was seemingly not interested; and it is a fact that it has not published to this very day the text of the Soviet note." The paper also recalled Mapam's conviction that the demand for the restoration of Jewish property as such was justified: what was wrong was merely the Government's approach, its unwillingness to forward its demands by international channels to both parts of Germany. The paper says, in short, that East Germany has been willing to pay, but that the Israel Government, apparently in order to make propaganda for the Neo-Nazis, has not been willing to accept the money.

"Davar" (Histadrut) receives the Goldenbaum declaration with satisfaction. The paper criticizes the overzealous Cominform partisans in this country who had already declared that Israel was not entitled to reparations from Eastern Germany. The paper says that although the minister expressed his private opinion, it must be taken for granted that he knew what he was talking about. It must be hoped that his speech will be followed by an official declaration from Eastern Berlin.

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) says that the Goldenbaum declaration came because the East German representatives in Bonn felt ill at ease and at a disadvantage from a tactical point of view. However, says the paper, in those parts of the world there are no "private opinions" and everybody who opens his mouth (and especially a minister) can be expected to have received definite instructions from the "centre." Up to now East Germany has ignored the Jewish demand, apparently upon instructions from above. Now we must register a certain change, but we cannot yet say for sure whether this is a real change of mind.

In its news columns, "Hatzofe" as well as "Al Hamishmar" said that the Russians in their note rejected the Israel claims for reparations as far as Eastern Germany was concerned, because this was the task of the peace conference: As German unity has not yet been restored, the matter could not yet be dealt with.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) in a long and detailed editorial analyses the functions of the supreme institution which has been established to deal with reparations. The paper justifies the use of 130 million marks to ensure our fuel supply, but says that in no case should reparations be used for other current needs. "Ha'aretz" also criticises the fact that the Minister for Finance heads this institution saying that it should be an independent body. The present arrangement makes it appear likely that all the reparations will soon be "eaten away" by current exigencies.

"Hamodia" and "Hakol," the two Aguda papers, deal with the reasons for their resignation from the Government, claiming that their case had been "falsified and distorted" by their political enemies.

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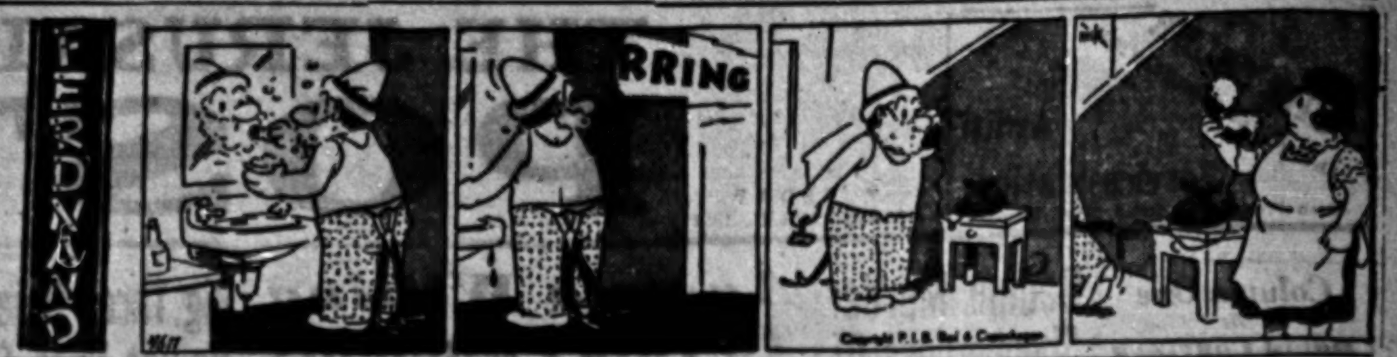
### BRITAIN MAY SUPPORT HIGHER GOLD PRICES

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — Britain is expected to give full support to South Africa, and Australia in their stand for a higher gold price at the Commonwealth financial conference in London in November, a highly authoritative financial source told the United Press here.



### Water Seepage Project Planned for California

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (USIS). — A unique project for conquering arid lands — one which may develop techniques suitable for adaptation to Middle Eastern land reclamation problems — is being planned for California by the U.S. Department of Interior.

The scheme is designed to replenish a dwindling supply of underground water and offer flood protection for farmers in the Santa Maria basin to the northwest of Los Angeles.

The project calls for construction of a dam and storage reservoir, plus putting into practice a principle never before applied in the U.S. — the principle of water seepage. When rain falls on an area most of it runs off into streams, but some soaks into the ground penetrating downward till it reaches a water table or natural underground water reservoir.

In the Santa Maria basin today, all water used to irrigate crops as well as supplied to homes and factories comes from such an underground water table. However, more water is being pumped out in a year than seeps into the reservoir. The water table is dropping and in danger of drying up.

The new project will overcome this by storing excess water in the proposed reservoir during the rainy season and releasing it during the summer months, at a rate equal to the seepage capacity of the river channel.

### Soviet U.N. Delegation Buys $1m. Mansion

NEW YORK, Tuesday (USIS). — The Soviet Delegation to the U.N. has purchased a 38-room mansion in one of the wealthiest areas of nearby Long Island.

Bought presumably as a dwelling place for Mr. Valerian A. Zorin, who is to be the USSR's new chief delegate, the mansion cost at least $1m. to build some years ago. It is located on a six-hectare tract in upper Brookville, a small but opulent town some 40 kilometres from New York City.

The house had been vacant since 1945. Its last private owner was former Governor of New York State, Nathan L. Miller, now General Counsel and a director of United States Steel Company.

The new residence of the Soviet delegation has 27 rooms and 11 baths, and would require at least a dozen servants to run efficiently. It contains a colonnaded indoor swimming pool which cost $75,000 to build, a billiard room, a massage room, two kitchens, a wine cellar and an elevator. There also is a tennis court.

The structure is of Georgian architecture. It has a drawing room 17 metres long and eight metres wide. It is panelled from the parquet floor to the ornamented ceiling in rich Honduras mahogany.

The entrance hall is finished in imported marble. A grand staircase of imported marble sweeps down one side. All main rooms have beautiful fireplaces which conform to the decorations of the room and all floors are of inlaid design. Landscaped gardens, lawns and open fields separate the Soviet residence from neighbouring estates. A Grecian-style summer house stands not far from the mansion. The Soviet delegation also has a town house, a five-storey mansion on Park Avenue, with 32 rooms and 12 baths.

### Arsenal Beat Spurs in Soccer Thriller

Over 69,000 soccer fans crowded into White Hart Lane, Tottenham Hotspur's famous football arena, for the "derby" against Arsenal — and at least another 10,000 were left outside when gates were closed on Saturday — at the English League First Division battle. The visitors beat the home team 3—1 in what was described as the finest display of soccer seen in many a year. Milton, Arsenal's outside right, gave an outstanding performance and is rated a coming international.

Liverpool, with an easy 4-1 home win over outclassed Middlebrough retained their lead of the Premier Division, and in one hectic spell netted three goals in 23 minutes. Payne, Smith, Williams and Baron scored for the winners and Mannion got the consolation goal for the visitors. Blackpool kept close on the heels of the leaders with a smashing 5-2 away win over Wolverhampton Wanderers. They are one point behind Liverpool with one game in hand. All Blackpool's forwards scored one goal each, including "wizard" Stanley Matthews, who made this his third scoring shot this season.

Newly promoted Cardiff City surprised fans with a good 3-2 away victory over Preston North End and Stoke City defeated Cup holders, Newcastle United, 1-0. Manchester United, reigning champions, drew 3-3 at Aston Villa, and have won one game this season, as have Derby County, who went down at the Den to Charlton Athletic, 3-1. Portsmouth slammed luckless Bolton Wanderers, on their own pitch, by 5-0, spearheaded by Nat Lofthouse, England centre-forward, who, however, saw all his efforts to score frustrated. Harris (2), Reed, Gordon and Phillips got "Pompey's" goals.

Huddersfield, last year relegated from the First Division, still lead the Second Division, although they could only draw one-all at home to Hull City.

In the Scottish League Division A games, the Glasgow battle between Celtic and the Rangers ended in a 2-1 win for the home side. Clyde slammed Partick Thistle on their own ground, 5-1. St. Mirren gained a resounding 4-0 home victory over Queen of the South, and Hibernian registered a 5-1 home win over Hearts of Midlothian.

In the Australian Test, in a Rugby League game, the Tourists swamped the League leaders, Halifax, by 39 points to seven.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Aston V. 3, Man. U. 3; Bolton W. 0, Portsm'th 5; Burnley 1, Sheff. W. 1; Charlton 3, Derby C. 1; Liverpool 4, Middlesbro' 1; Man. C. 0, West Brom 1; Preston N.E. 2, Cardiff C. 3; Stoke C. 1, Newcastle U. 0; Sunderland 1, Chelsea 1; Spurs 1, Arsenal 3; Wolves 2, Blackp'l 5. Div. II: Brentford 2, Everton 0; Doncaster 1, Notts. F. 0; Fulham 2, Plymouth 1; Huddersfield 1, Hull C. 1; Leicester 1, Luton T. 1; Notts C. 3, Birmingham C. 0; Rotherham 3, Barnsley 1; Sheff. U. 4, Lincoln 1; S'hampton 1, Bury 2; Swansea 1, Blackburn 1; West Ham U. 2, Leeds U. 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Airdrie 1, Motherwell 2; Celtic 2, Rangers 1; Dundee 1, Aberdeen 1; E. Fife 2, Raith R. 0; Hibs. 5, Hearts 1; Partick T. 1, Clyde 5; St. Mirren 4, Queen o' Sth. 0; Th. Lanark 1, Falkirk 1. RUGBY LEAGUE: Australian Tour: Halifax 7, Australians 39.

Arsenal made seven team changes, because of injuries and illnesses, for their mid-week game against Portsmouth and earned a 2-2 draw last Wednesday night in their away fixture. Newcastle United followed their first win of the season the previous Saturday, with a 2-0 victory over Sunderland, while Sheffield Wednesday, who also were in the doldrums, drove home a 2-0 win over classy Middlesbrough. Cardiff City lost 2-1 at home to West Bromwich Albion, who are in the third spot in the League table.

MID-WEEK RESULTS: English League: Div. I: Cardiff 1, West Brom. 2; Man. C. 0, Burnley 0; Portsm'th 2, Arsenal 2; Sheff. W. 2, Middlesbro 0; Sunderland 0, Newcastle 2. Div. II: Birmingham 2, Leeds U. 2; Brentford 0, Sheff. U. 0; Fulham 4, Notts. C. 0; Hudders'f'ld 1, Doncaster 1; Notts. F. 1, Lincoln 1; Plymouth 0, Bury 0; Swansea 4, Luton 2. Scottish Cup—Quarter-finals (second legs): Dundee 5, Stirling 0; Hibs. 4, Morton 3; Kilmarnock 4, St. Johnstone 1; Th. Lanark 0, Rangers 2. Rugby League — International match: England 19, Wales 8.

(A. KALMAN)

### Sedgman, Seixas Share Shotmaker Spots

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., (UP).— Mercer Beasley, a teaching pro for 35 years, took apart the world's top tennis players shot by shot today and explained what makes them great. It added up to the fact that Frank Sedgman is the finest shotmaker of them all and Vic Seixas, of Philadelphia, is the world's No. 2.

"Sedgman is the master of every shot from the service to the lob," said Beasley. "Seixas rates with the best in the world on every shot but the service. That makes the difference." The service, said the old master of such stars as Ellsworth Vines, Wilmer Allison and Frankie Parker, remains the key shot in the game today.

Here's the way Beasley rates the great and near great: Service—Ken McGregor, Australia, for power, with Dick Savitt, Orange, N.J., second, Sedgman for pace, control and spins. Volley—Sedgman and it's no contest. Forehand drive—Savitt, the Jersey giant, has the severest speed and depth. Again it's Sedgman for control and change of pace. Backhand drive—Savitt tops them all for speed here, too, with Sedgman the master at control. Forehand half-volley—At this vital point of forecourt play, Sedgman has no equal. Overhead Smash—Sedgman, McGregor, Seixas in that order. Return of Service—Here's another vital point these days, shared by Sedgman and Seixas. The sandy-haired Aussie is supreme in the left court, Seixas is tops returning from the right court. Trickiest shots—Seixas. He looks as if he'll boom one on sheer power and crosses you up with soft stuff. Best use of spins—Seixas and Sedgman have that second sight needed to know where the foe hits next. Drop shot and stop volley—blond Vic is tops. Defence against speed—Sedgman and McGregor. Footwork—Toss-up between Sedgman and Seixas. Tactics—Sedgman and Seixas. They've learned, said Beasley, that the umpire rarely beats you. A few others at Forest Hills, including some of the top hands, have been a long time letting that last item sink in.

## AT THE CINEMA

THIS week's only premiere is "The Unknown Man" (Eden, J'lem), a suspenseful picture about a lawyer (Walter Pidgeon), who takes over the defence of a boy (newcomer Keefe Brasselle), accused of murder. The case is dismissed, but Advocate Pidgeon is later tortured by doubts. After frantic research-work he discovers that his client was really guilty, and through a strange chain of circumstances the most honourable advocate commits murder himself. His ex-client is once more accused, and the guilty advocate again takes over the defence, playing a dangerous kind of chess game to direct the suspicion of the jury on himself. In the end fate takes its course. The acting is excellent throughout, including the advocate's wife (Ann Harding). Mr. Pidgeon turns out a performance full of distinction and discretion.

**Not So New Wine**

THE Life and Love of Schubert" (Semadar, J'lem) is a reissue of the not so "New Wine" (starring Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis). But the picture is remarkable for the revival of the late Albert Bassermann, who magnificently impersonates Beethoven.

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**Light Comedy**

PRETTY Baby" (Orah, Haifa) is an extremely light farce about a clerk (Betsy Drake) in an advertising agency, who carries a doll with her on the underground in order to obtain a seat from those who think she has a baby. Hence a chance meeting with her employers' best and most difficult client, the complications that arise therefrom and final marriage to her boss. It is a film replete with purely imaginary situations which raise a laugh from those who want to be amused. Dennis Morgan has the leading male role. Typical holiday fare.

**Ambitious Father**

IRENE Nemirowsky's novel "David Golder" supplies the plot of "My Daughter Joy" (Armon, Haifa). The original novel has been altered in order to create the picture of a careerist whose success brings megalomania. His one weakness, his daughter, causes a breakdown, for his wife (Nora Swinburn), in order to protect the girl from her father's ambitions, has revealed to him that the child was illegitimate. The story of how he reached his nervous collapse, is told in flashback. Edward G. Robinson plays the part of Constantine, the over-ambitious business man, with his usual competency. Peggy Cummins, the daughter, portrays excellently the young girl, her best moments being those when she faces problems too deep for her. Between these two actors, the best sequences are when the father lavishes his affections and she accepts them.

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NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6.00 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Oriental Music. 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Brahms); Hungarian Fantasy for Piano & Orchestra (Liszt); "The Tempest" (Tchaikovsky). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Tea Time Music (R). 5.00 Vocal Recital: Regina Chessko. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.40 Interlude. 7.45 "What's New in Science." 8.00 "Galei Zahal" Orchestra. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Talk. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Classical Requests: Overture "Oberon" (Weber); Violin Concerto (Paganini); Symphony No. 1 (Brahms). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

448, 220, 217, 41.9 M.

English News 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Music of Our Time" (R). 4.45 Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Interlude. 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.5 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "Zionist Review" by A. Super. 11.45 Kol Zion Choir.

ARMY PROGRAMMES: (44.6, 215, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Vocal Recital: Yitzhak Markovetsky. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 This Week's Conductor: Raphael Kobe. 8.00 Galei Zahal Orchestra. 8.20 Tomorrow's "Bamahaneh." 8.30 News. 8.45 Folk Dances. 9.00 "Know Your Line." 9.30 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme 9-9.30 p.m. (13.16, 19 & 25 M.): "Medicine U.S.A."

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9-1: Art Library Bezalel Museum.

10-4: Archaeological Exhibition. Dept. of Antiquities. Also Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

11.30-12.30 Film Shows at Keren Hayesod Head Office.

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8-1.30: Theological and Scientific Library Central Synagogue.

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Forecast: Fair with temperatures continuing above normal.

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ABOUT IL.1,000 damage was caused when a fuel store at the Havatzelet quarries, near Haifa, went up in flames on Monday night. Carelessness on the part of workmen is believed to have caused the blaze.

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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS on the Binyanei Haooma are in the midst of a four-day marathon to prepare the roof on the south wing of the building. The builders have been working from morning until night since Monday to pour concrete into the wooden frames of the roof since if any portion of the cement is allowed to dry before the next load is poured, the cement will not join.

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IL.500 IN CASH was stolen from the hip pocket of Mr. Shimon Milreich, of the Florentine quarter of Tel Aviv, as he was in the queue outside the Eden Cinema in Tel Aviv on Monday evening. IL.128 WAS stolen from the pocket of Mr. Yisrael Bezalel Yisraeli, of Rehov Hissin, while in the central post office in Tel Aviv..............A 15-YEAR-OLD Jerusalemite was arrested in Tel Aviv on Monday while attempting to pick a pocket of a man standing in a bus queue at the central bus station.

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A DENSE sandstorm which brought all vehicles to a standstill, was reported along the Kurnub-Sdom road yesterday.

## New Traffic Bill Gazetted as Draft

A new traffic bill calling for a stricter control in the issuing of licences to driving schools and severer sentences for violations of the traffic laws, has been gazetted as a draft.

Driving schools will be under the supervision of the Traffic Controller. Maximum sentences for driving offences would be increased to two years imprisonment and fines of IL.400 in cases of repeated serious offences such as reckless and drunken driving.

The bill also calls for a traffic court to be set up, where offenders could pay stipulated fines upon summary conviction.

Other clauses deal with the right of police to withdraw licences from serious offenders until the end of the trial period; and a broadening of the authority of the Minister of Communications.

## BILL TO BAN 'ISRAEL' 'LEUMI' FOR COMMERCE

A bill banning the use of the words "Israel" or "Leumi" for commercial purposes has been gazetted as a draft. National titles may ordinarily be used only to designate the place of origin of the product, and all other uses must have the express consent of the Minister of Justice.

Maximum penalty for violating the regulation would be IL.1,000.

## Mapai Hears Report On Knesset Work

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Mapai Central Committee heard a report today on the party's Knesset activities during the past session. The present Cabinet crisis was not discussed, *The Post* learns.

## Kibbutz Meuhad Art Works on Exhibit

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — An exhibition by artists of the Kibbutz Hameuhad movement opened at Batei Berl in Kibbutz Na'an today. The show includes 250 works by 37 artists.

In conjunction with the exhibition, a three-day conference opened in the settlement today and is being attended by the artists and representatives of the Kibbutz Hameuhad education and building committees. They will discuss the decoration of public buildings in the settlements.

## RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Meat: 100 grams, Gimel 7, temporary, 16. Fish: 150 grams, Mem 17, temporary, 31. Onions: 250 grams, Heh 12, temporary, 48, [illegible] 10. Coffee and tea: September ration, Lamed 24, 36.

TEL AVIV — Eggs 2, Hei 2, coupons 1, 2, 11, 12.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — Meat 100 grams, Gimel 7, temporary, 16.

## Eshed Accedes To Histadrut Demands

Jerusalem POST Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Eshed bus company is to be registered soon as a unified company in place of the temporary partnership of three companies which was established 18 months ago.

The Eshed management is understood to have accepted today practically all the demands of the Histadrut Executive, which had demanded the amalgamation of interurban transport some time ago.

Last week, the Executive presented the busmen with a demand to speed up their deliberations and to state clearly whether they want to be considered a Histadrut establishment and accept Histadrut control, or to announce that they are going to break with the Histadrut.

It is understood that the cooperative chose to remain in the Histadrut. A meeting has been arranged between the Eshed people and the Histadrut Executive members tomorrow.

## Jaffa Port Asks Gov't To Postpone Taking Over

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Marine Trust Council, which operates the Tel Aviv and Jaffa Ports, has unanimously decided to ask the Prime Minister, in his capacity as acting Minister of Communications, to postpone the taking over of Jaffa Port by the Government, scheduled for October 1, until next year, on the grounds that the administrative difficulties of taking over the Port now would interfere with the export of citrus fruit, due to commence shortly.

Meanwhile, Mr. David Adiri, former deputy manager of Haifa Port, and Mr. M. Penet, chief engineer of Haifa Port, who have reportedly been entrusted with the task of drawing up a report for the Government on the best way to effect the transfer, have been inspecting Jaffa Port. The Marine Trust authorities, though they have not yet been officially informed of the precise nature of the enquiry to be undertaken by Messrs Adiri and Penet, have allowed them to inspect the available machinery at the Port.

The transfer of responsibility for Jaffa Port will involve some compensation to be paid by the Government to the Marine Trust, but negotiations on that point have not yet started, it was learned here today.

## IL.350,000 FOR NEW CUSTOMS BUILDING

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Finance Ministry has approved an appropriation of IL.350,000 to build an office building for the Customs Department in the Port area, near gate No. 3. The building is scheduled to be completed within two years.

A limited number of customs officials will be shifted between sections every six months under a rotation scheme, it is learned here. The plan is designed to broaden the officials' experience, to vary their work, and to minimize the opportunity for graft.

## WORKING YOUTHS DEMAND JOBS

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Seventy members of Hanoar Haoved staged a work demonstration in front of the Town Hall here this morning. A delegation was received by the Acting Town Clerk.

The Hanoar Haoved Organization here said that they had not authorized the demonstration, but confirmed the fact that the employment situation was grave. About 300 youths, aged 14 to 17, were jobless and many among them, who were the bread-winners in their families, had not worked for months.

### CHASE CAUSES CONFUSION

An unknown man was caught as he was escaping over the fence at 7 Rehov Ramban in Jerusalem late on Monday night, and handed over to the police for attempted theft.

Before the alleged thief, who later identified himself as Leon Senator, aged 38, was caught, confusion reigned in the house, as tenants, streaming out of their flats to cries of "thief" mistook each other in the dark, and fought to overcome what each thought to be the actual thief. *(Itim)*

## Personal Notice

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## Taxi Driver Kills Former Girl Friend, Shoots Self

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Ya'acov Mizrahi, 25-year-old taxi driver, was tonight lying critically wounded in Bellinson Hospital after having shot and killed a former girl friend, wounded her brother-in-law and then tried to commit suicide in Holon last night. He was operated upon this morning, and his condition tonight was reported to be very serious.

Mizrahi, allegedly drunk at the time of the attack, had recently been an inmate of a mental home. He became friendly with Miss Esther Danchi, 20, a soldier, several months ago, but she had jilted him.

Yesterday evening he went to visit his cousin, Mr. Reuven Lourie, in Holon, and there found his former girl friend in the company of another soldier, Zion Tofa. He reportedly suggested to Miss Danchi that she ride in his taxi to his home in Rehovot, but the girl declined. He then left after an argument.

At midnight, Mizrahi again drove up to the house and announced his presence by persistently sounding his car horn. He allegedly entered the house brandishing a revolver and demanding that Miss Danchi accompany him. The frightened girl walked with him to the car, talking all the while. When they reached the door of the vehicle he shot her in the head, police state.

### Bullet in Temple

The shots attracted Mr. Lourie, who ran out of the house with his wife. Mizrahi shot at both. Mrs. Lurie slipped and the bullet missed her, but her husband was hit in the leg. Mizrahi then turned the gun on himself, shooting himself in the temple.

An ambulance and the police, headed by Mr. S. Zohar, head of the District Criminal branch, arrived soon afterward.

The body of the dead girl was taken to Beilinson Hospital together with the two wounded men. The soldier, Zion Tofa, who had slipped away in the excitement reported to the police this morning and made a statement.

## Shoemakers Demonstrate At Commerce Ministry

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Several shoe manufacturers were detained and later released after scores demonstrated in front of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon protesting against alleged discrimination in the allocation of raw materials. The shoemakers, who are affiliated with the Artisans' Association, participated in a national conference in the capital yesterday.

A delegation was later permitted to enter the Ministry where they were received by Mr. A. Arieli, the Secretary-General. They claimed to represent about 200 small shoe manufacturing enterprises which formerly supplied about 40 per cent of local consumption.

The delegation charged the Ministry with discriminating in favour of large manufacturers in the allocation of raw materials and complained that they had received only a six-week supply during the past nine months. They demanded that the American Jerusalem Shoe factory produce for export only and that they should be permitted to buy raw materials on the "free market." They also asked that raw materials for special large orders be included in the general allocations.

## T.A. Civil Servants To Vote Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — About 9,000 civil servants in Tel Aviv will go to the polls on Thursday to elect 45 members to their Council. Six lists are competing: Mapai, Mapam, General Zionists, Hapoel Hamizrahi, Haoved Hatzioni and Agudat Israel. Polling stations will be open until 11 p.m.

The Tel Aviv polls are the largest in the series of Government employees' elections, held to choose Local Councils, out of which representatives will be chosen in November for the General Council.

Elections have already been held in Jerusalem and Haifa.

### Y.M.C.A. LEADERS LEAVE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Dr. Tracey Strong, resigning world secretary of the YMCA, and Dr. Paul Limbert, who is to take his place, left by air today after a visit of some weeks to Israel, during which they examined YMCA activities here. They reported that they found the position of the YMCA here satisfactory.

The visitors said that they had received the fullest cooperation from the Israel Government during their visit. Their tour of the Middle East has lasted eight months.

**Association of Foreign Capital Investors in Israel**

The following board was elected by the association in its General Meeting on September 11.

Chairman: Mr. D. Dunsky

Executive Committee: Messrs. D. Ben-Haim, Brodnitz, A.S. Epstein, W. Gugenheim, J. Gilon, B. Jaglom, Kotik, R. Langerman, J. Matalon, Dr. Menger, M. Sarchin, M. Weltman.

Revisions Committee: Messrs. [illegible] Ameel, J. Fradis and [illegible].

## 600 Search For Missing Child

By Naomi Tamir,
POST Correspondent

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — Six hundred people today combed an area of 20,000 dunams in a vain search for Moshe Shimon, the child who has been missing for 50 hours by this evening. When a rumour spread at 5.30 this afternoon that the child had been found in a distant orange grove, the town was overcome with joy. But a police jeep passed through the town shortly afterwards announcing, through a loudspeaker, that the joy was premature.

Secondary school pupils begged to be excused from their studies and were permitted to join the police and Army searchers today. The search started from the southern outskirts of the town, and the long row of men, spaced at 10-metre intervals, proceeded slowly northwards, and carefully examined every cave, building and well. Police directed the search from jeeps, equipped with loudspeakers, which had wireless intercommunication.

### Outward Calm

There was an outward calm in the Shimon household when I visited them today. The father, a religious man, was philosophical: "God gives and God takes away." It was on the way to the synagogue that little Moshe disappeared. "I hurried to the prayers, and left him trailing behind with his elder brother. But the elder boy, too, hurried after me, and it was only after the prayers that I realized that Moshe was missing," he said. Moshe is the fifth of the six Shimon children.

### KALHOUN FAMILY ANXIOUS

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Reading reports in the papers this morning of their relative's arrest in Libya, the family of Mr. H. Kalhoun, who was taken off a L.A.I. plane in Castel Benito airport last week when on his way back to Israel, today called at the airport here to try and obtain news of his whereabouts.

Mr. Kalhoun, who lives in the Yad Hama'avir quarter of Tel Aviv, is the father of ten children. He left with an Israel passport to clear up business matters in his country of origin. In letters home he reported that things were going well, and there was no suggestion of any difficulties arising out of his return to Libya, family members reported here.

## Officers Warn Against Complacency on Security

Jerusalem POST Staff

A warning against a feeling of complacency about the security situation on the borders and especially in the Jerusalem area was given yesterday to an invited group of representatives of the Jerusalem public by Aluf Yosef Avidar, Commanding General of the Central Area.

The meeting at the Keren Hayesod Hall was arranged by the Public Relations Officer of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Emanuel Haroussi, and was opened by the Acting Mayor, Mr. E. Eliashar.

Aluf Mishneh Mishael Shoham replied to questions on incidents in the outlying quarters near the Armistice lines and suggested that the residents of those quarters shold themselves take a larger share in the guard duties of their districts.

### Nahal Praised

Both officers praised the performance of the *Nahal* units in the recent manoeuvres. Summing up the achievements of the Army since its reorganization after the War of Liberation, Aluf Avidar outlined the various stages of training and the building up formations. The shaping up of the Jerusalem units in the recent war games came in for special mention.

The speaker said he looked forward to the time when reservists would regard their army service as part of their pattern of life — like the seasons of the year, he suggested. He mentioned that there was already developing an esprit de corps in the various units, and "traditions" were established in Zahal in only a year or two. In reply to a question, it was announced that reservists would soon be given the shoulder flashes of their various corps, and it was denied that there was any intention of introducing batmen in the Israel Army.

### DONKEYS AND MULES RECOVERED

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday.—Three donkeys and two mules, stolen this morning from a village in the Negev, were this evening recovered near the Egyptian border by police who had followed tracks for 40 kilometres on foot. The thieves, apparently marauders from Egypt, escaped.

## Capital Council Votes To Elect Mayor

Jerusalem POST Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipal Council agreed unanimously last night to elect a mayor by the end of the week.

Lengthy discussion on and interpretations of the Knesset law governing the election of mayors featured most of the session. Finally, a proposal by Mr. R. Shari (Mapai) was adopted. It called for a first vote to be held last night, a second vote tonight and the third and final one (as required by the law) for tomorrow night. In last night's vote, Mr. M. Glickman-Porush (Agudat Israel) was nominated and got one vote, while Mr. Y. Shama'a (Orthodox-Sephardim) got three votes.

The significant vote is expected to be held tonight by which time the new coalition of Mapai, Mapam, Progressives, Poalei Agudat Israel and Hapoel Hamizrahi may finally be formed. If it is, it will elect Mr. Mordehai Friedman (Mapai) of the Histadrut Secretariat to the post by its command of 11 of the 21 Council votes.

If this coalition is not formed, then the city may get a minority-elected mayor, probably the Acting Mayor, Mr. E. Eliashar.

## 75 Families Begin New Homes

REHOVOT, Tuesday. — The 75 families of Kfar Ahim village, till now housed in temporary quarters in a former British military camp at Kastina, today began laying the foundations of their permanent homes on the Be'er Tuvia-Hatsor road. The villagers will be housed in 75 prefabricated houses donated to the Israel Government by the Swedish Government.

Kfar Ahim is named after two brothers, Ephraim and Zvi Gruber, killed in the War of Independence. Their father is Chairman of the Kfar Warburg Local Council, and has done much to help the Kfar Ahim villagers.

## Foliage for Succot Free in Capital

Foliage covering for Succot booths is to be distributed free by the Jerusalem Municipal Gardening Department during the three days preceding the holiday. Branches will be available in town all three days on King George Avenue from Bet Hama'alot to the David Bros. Bldg. and in Rehov Ramban.

On Tuesday, the distribution will be in Bet Hakerem and Sanhedrin Park. On Wednesday it will be held in Bayit Vegan and Talpiot and the following day in Kiryat Moshe.

### NOVOMEYSKY TO EUROPE

Mr. Moshe Novomeysky, Honorary President of the Dead Sea Works, Ltd., has left for Europe to raise capital for the Jordan Exploration company. The company will shortly begin drilling operations in the Negev. *(Itim)*

## Buddhists Bring Priceless Treasure

TOKYO, Tuesday (UP). — Thirty-four Buddhists from Southeast Asia arrived in Japan today with a priceless treasure, no bigger than a grain of rice. [illegible] the treasure will be housed in a special pagoda built just for it, according to the bearers of the gift.

The treasure, a tiny piece of bone, is believed to be an authentic relic of Gautama Buddha, who lived five centuries before the birth of Christ. It was discovered 70 years ago by a British archaeologist near the birth place of Sakyamuni — a Japanese name for Buddha.

## Envoys Present New Credentials Today

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — At two separate ceremonies in the President's office at Hakirya tomorrow, at 11 a.m. and noon, the Ministers of France and Britain, M. Edouard-Felix Guyon and Sir Francis Evans, will present their new Letters of Credence as Ambassadors to the Acting President, Mr. Y. Sprinzak. M. Guyon will present his credentials first, and will thereby rank second in order of precedence after the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Monnett B. Davis, as he has been in Israel longer than Sir Francis.

M. Guyon, however, is leaving Israel for a new post within a few weeks, and Sir Francis will then automatically take second place, with the new French Ambassador ranking third, after the British Ambassador.

## Two U.S. Jewish Groups Leave Council

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today announced their formal secession from the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The action followed rejection by the two groups of a plan for reorganization of community relations work at the plenary session of the Council in Atlantic City earlier this month.

## Soviet Officer Stopped At Manoeuvres H.Q.

BAD ORB HESSE, Tuesday (Reuter) —West German border guards in manoeuvres in this area yesterday stopped a Soviet officer from entering the manoeuvres area H.Q. here, it was stated last night.

The officer was from the Soviet Military Mission in Frankfurt. He was travelling in an official mission car with his driver.

## Irish 'Took Israel By Storm' Says Leader

DUBLIN, Tuesday (UP). — The leader of the Dublin Musical Society's group which participated in Israel's first international choir festival last month, Mr. Philip Moddel, warmly praised the reception given to his group during their stay in the country.

Giving an account of their trip at the Progressive Synagogue Rooms here recently, Mr. Moddel said that the choir had "taken the country by storm."

### STRIKES END AT TWO HAIRDRESSER SALONS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Two of four hairdressing establishments in which a strike was declared yesterday reopened today after their owners consented to sign collective agreements.

In the two other establishments the strike continues.

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## Malan Threatens To Bolt U.N.

PRETORIA, Tuesday (UP) — Premier Daniel Malan said last night that South Africa would withdraw from the U.N. if the U.N. "continues to meddle" in his country's affairs.

He told the Congress of the Nationalist Party here that the U.N. had proved to be a "hopeless failure" because it failed to preserve world peace and he attacked its stand against racial discrimination.

Premier Malan complained that 48 U.N. members had "not lifted a finger to stamp out aggression in Korea where South Africa is doing its duty."

Mr. Malan also said that the "U.N. has lost the moral right to interfere in our internal affairs." He was obviously referring to the efforts of some of the U.N. members to bring the laws of South Africa's racial segregation laws before the international body.

He asserted that the U.N. was a "danger" since its charter laid down that there should be no discrimination as to race or colour. The Premier added that the abandonment of the segregation policy would mean an "end of Western civilization" in the Union.

## Exploration Society To Resume Digs

The Israel Exploration Society, which celebrates its 40th anniversary on Succot, will resume in the coming year many of its old explorations, and will begin some new digs.

At a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday the Society's chairman, Prof. B. Mazar (Maisler), and two of its leading members, Prof. M. Shoveh and Dr. Hershberg, outlined the Society's plans for the new year.

Among the older sites, the Society plans to resume excavation at Bet Sha'arim in Lower Galilee, begun in 1936 and terminated after four years because of World War II. Other excavations are expected to begin at Kibbutz Sha'ar Hagolan, where artifacts belonging to the Second Stone Age have been uncovered and placed in a museum by members of the Kibbutz.

The spokesman announced a five-day conference will be held at Bet Yerah in Galilee where the Society held its first convention.

Professor M. Schwabe, of the Society, expressed his appreciation for the fine work done by the Israel Defence Army in guarding the excavation sites over the past few years. He also [illegible] with Municipal and public institutions and their help rendered to archaeological research in Israel. (Itim)

### BEER PRICES FIXED

The price of beer in restaurants and cafes has been fixed at 170 pruta for a large glass in a grade 1 establishment; 185 in grade 2; 200 pruta in grade 3; 230 in grade 4 and 250 in grade 5. The price of a small glass would be approximately half the forgoing, it was announced.

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## Cables in Brief

RACIAL. — A subcommittee representing 10 U.S. Government agencies including the State Department, has been formed to study requirements for racial and ethnic data under the McCarran Act.

DEATH. — The death was announced in Helsinki yesterday of 87-year-old Kaarlo Juho Stahlberg, Finland's first president.

HOMEWARD BOUND. — After a six-day visit to Greece the seven-man Yugoslav military delegation led by Colonel-General [illegible] has left by train for Turkey.

INVESTIGATION.—The Indian Government yesterday announced the appointment of a 10-member commission to investigate the press. It will study everything from journalists' wages to the working of chain newspapers.

RETURN.—Yugoslavia and Greece have agreed to return some dismantled German shell-making machinery awarded them as reparations after the war, it was announced yesterday. Yugoslavia will get steel products and Greece raw iron as compensation.

ELECTION. — Election of a Progressive Conservative government in New Brunswick, Canada, was reported last night. The Liberal government had been in power for 17 years.

OBITUARY.—Ian Hay, British novelist, playwright, historian, died in an English nursing home on Monday. He was 76. Mr. George Tomlinson, Labour Minister of Education from 1947 to 1951 died in London on Monday. He was 62.

## CABINET

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supervise international congresses, conventions and festivals to be held in Israel, and to deal with the participation of Israel delegations in similar events abroad. Any organisation requesting Israel's official assistance for such an event will have to be approved by the committee, which, however, will have no formal authority to prevent the holding of non-approved events. The head of the committee will represent the Prime Minister's Office, his deputy will be the head of the Tourist Centre, and other members will be the head of the Government Information Services and representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Education, Police and the Interior.

The Cabinet communique stated:

The resignations of Rabbi Y. M. Levin, Minister for Social Welfare, and of Rabbi Kalman Kahane, Deputy Minister of Education, were announced by the Prime Minister at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet.

Reparations were discussed.

Mr. Ze'ev Shind was appointed temporary Director General of the Ministry of Communications.

An interministerial committee was formed to regulate international and world Jewish festivals and celebrations in Israel as well as the participation of Israel delegations abroad.

Amendments to the penal and child adoption laws were discussed.

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## WAFD AT THE CROSSROADS

LIKE Charles the First, challenged by the Long Parliament, or like Neville Chamberlain challenged by the Churchillian Opposition early in 1940, Nahas has been told time and again, "Depart I say, and let us have done with you..." Yet few people in history have gone into the wilderness on their own accord, and it was not to be expected that Mustafa Nahas would. He has now precipitated a fresh crisis in Egypt, but it might be his last. Mustafa Nahas, son of a fellah who became the head of the national movement and leader of his nation, is a better man than the caricatures make him out to be.

When the history of Egypt in the 'twenties' and 'thirties' comes to be written, Mustafa Nahas' place will not be the least impressive. The needs of his people on the domestic front, the need especially for economic and social reform were not, it is true, his chief concern. In recent years, Nahas almost invariably followed the lead given by his evil genius, Fuad Sarag e Din, and that of the other feudal landlords and captains of industry, for whom the national struggle was a manoeuvre to circumvent social reform. Nahas' brand new political programme will deceive few people. It seems a pathetic and unsuccessful attempt to stage a last minute comeback. If he is in favour of social reform, why did he hamper it while in office, from early 1950 up to the Black Saturday?

As things were, and in view of Nahas' reluctance to drop the more corrupt leaders, General Nagib saw himself driven to detain some of them, and Nahas might now find it convenient to return to Aix-les-Bains, where he wisely left his wife when he interrupted his holiday in July. It does not necessarily follow from this that Nagib and his fellow officers are anti-Wafd on principle. They would probably prefer to collaborate with a reorganized and rejuvenated Wafd, as a counter-weight to the more reactionary elements of the Moslem Brotherhood. But the Wafd leadership has been slow to oblige. They have been in almost continuous session since some of their colleagues were arrested a fortnight ago. One group, headed by Abdel Salam Fahmi Gomma, has shown no enthusiasm for the new government; Gomma retired to his estate at Tanta, only to reappear a few days ago to suggest to the government that Nahas should head the new Wafd leadership, "because without Nahas there is no Wafd." This is political shortsight and it would be nearer to the truth to say that Nahas remains the one Wafdist leader whose name still has some attraction for the masses, and that Wafdist chances without him at future elections would be greatly impaired.

Another group, headed by Salahedin, a former Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Farag (the new Party secretary) and others have attempted to take over the Wafd leadership, but they have run into the opposition of the older bosses. Salahedin is a comparatively recent recruit to the Wafd. His record, moreover, is far from untarnished, and when the Party was in power he tried to outdo Fuad Serag e Din in demagogy and manoeuvre. It must then be considered doubtful whether his leadership will receive the Army's blessings.

In these conditions the proposal by Wafd deputy, Gabril Ghibata, that Makram Obeid, the "Son of Zagiul," once a friend of Nahas and the Party secretary up to 1941, should return to lead the Wafd in Nahas' place is not likely to be accepted. The Wafdist old guard will have to choose between this somewhat unedifying alternative, from their point of view, and total dissolution of the Party. They did not see the writing on the wall on July 23 and hoped to gain by delay. These tactics have had disastrous results for the Wafd, and the elaborate programme published yesterday, abounding in references to "Palestine," Arab refugees, the future of Jerusalem, and other matters far from germane to Egypt's present preoccupations, may be no more than drops administered to a very sick patient.

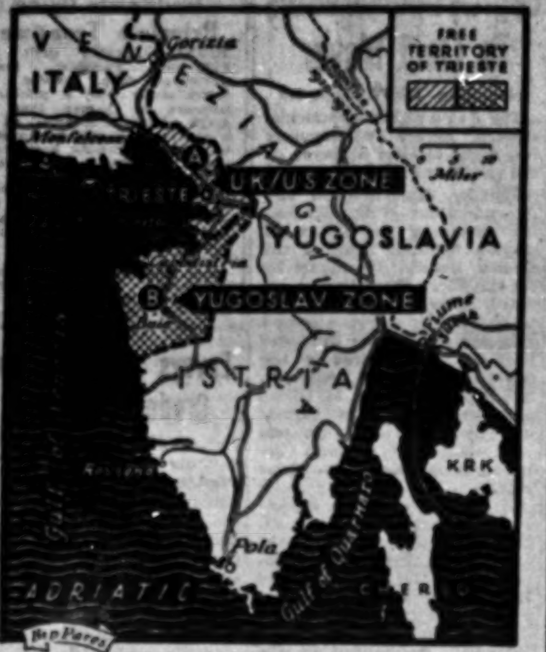
### MISSION TO TITO OFFENDS ITALIANS

# TRIESTE: ITALY'S HEADACHE

By CECIL SPRIGGE

ROME. — IT was taken for granted in Italy that the talks between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Marshal Tito, would be mainly about Trieste. In Italian eyes, Mr. Eden's is the latest and not the least disquieting of a series of visits to Yugoslavia by Western leaders. Among recent visitors have been Mr. Frank Pace, Secretary of the United States Army, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl, various Greek generals and politicians, several British Labour M.P.'s and a number of Western naval commanders paying courtesy calls to Yugoslav ports, among them the British Commander-in-Chief, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

That high personages should be flocking from many lands to talk with a dictator who is on strained terms with Italy, is regarded almost as an affront. Italian public opinion is in no way soothed by the fact that the Western Powers are advising both Rome and Belgrade to settle their various differences by direct negotation. Italy is piqued at being ranked with a country one-third her size in population, officially Communist, and outside the NATO brotherhood, particularly over a matter in which Italy considers herself to have received promises still unfulfilled by the West.



*Zone "A", formerly occupied by Allied forces, is now administered by Italy.*

### Allied Token Force

In some ways, Italy would prefer to let the Trieste question rest: for practical and economic purposes the city and the enveloping "Zone A" are now Italian territory; the small Anglo-American garrison may occasionally serve as an unpleasant reminder that until quite recently defeated Italy was occupied and administered by Anglo-American soldiers. But the Western occupation of Trieste did put an end to the nightmare period of Yugoslav occupation — even now it is still regarded as a symbol of safety.

The black spot in the present situation is "Zone B", with its 73,000 inhabitants, mainly Italian, still subjected to a harsh and arbitrary Yugoslav rule. There has never been any realistic prospect that this territory would be voluntarily evacuated by Yugoslavia. The Yugoslavs might possibly renounce a couple of seaside towns in the Zone, but only if Italy renounced her own claim, backed by the "pledge" of the Western Allies, that she should ultimately regain the whole. Some, therefore, feel that Italy's best policy would be to leave Trieste as it is, since any change would involve some sacrifice of Italian claims; and the mere fact of change would expose the Government to charges of having surrendered sacred national rights—highly dangerous when it is remembered that an Italian general election is due in the spring.

### Need For Solution

But for Italy there is, nevertheless, a strong need for a solution of the Trieste question. Italian commentators say that delay is harming the Italian cause; for under the occupation, the city is economically stable, and groups of business people begin to feel that union with Italy would impoverish them. Austrian and Greek interests favour a continuation of the present Trieste situation, and increasing support for this view comes from the quiet and comfort-loving sections of the local Italian middle class.

Yet another consideration is that Trieste, remaining the object of Italo-Yugoslav political feuds, is regarded by America as a dangerous gap in the defence of South Europe. Since American economic aid to Italy is given in proportion to Italy's military usefulness, it is not easy for a country much in need of dollars to refuse to remedy what the rich backer regards as a serious strategic deficiency. Thus Italy is driven to give heed to proposals for a new Trieste settlement: she can only hope that the sacrifice she will almost certainly be asked to make will be masked by solid-looking counter-advantages.

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# Readers' Letters

### EDUCATION BUDGET

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Your note on the opening session of the symposium of local authorities on education in your issue of August 28 contains a number of inaccuracies. To begin with the heading, I pointed out that although the total of the Education budget is near IL. 12m., an amount of 1,813m. is devoted to aims outside the ordinary functions of the Ministry. Thus a net IL.10m. is given to educational and cultural activities of our office.

The period referred to with regard to a government budget is not "the coming school year," but the current fiscal year April 1952 — March 1953, which cuts across two different school years.

In giving an analysis of the budget I stated that roughly 80 per cent in one form or another go to free compulsory education under the law of the country. The break down of this figure would show the allocation of:—

48 per cent grants to local authorities; 9 per cent the maintenance of schools in new settlements of immigrants; 6.4 per cent compulsory education in the kindergarten age; 5 per cent educational institutions of minorities; 2 per cent evening schools for working youth

while the expenditure for teachers training, basic and specialized equipment, inspection and various other services account for the other 30 per cent.

Yours etc.,
*J. GOLDSCHMIDT*
*Associate Director General*
*Ministry of Culture and Education*

Jerusalem, Aug. 28.

### WRONG IMPRESSION

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — According to your correspondent in an article on our *shikun* (September 19), someone in the *shikun* stated that "We met with Golda Myerson and tried to get some answer about the road; she was charming — but we got no further."

Mrs. Myerson was not just charming to the Council, but she promised an immediate investigation, she came down in person to see the *shikun*, and within one week of the meeting informed us that work on a road or temporary connection would start after *Rosh Hashanah* and would be completed before the onset of winter. We were greatly impressed by Mrs. Myerson's kindness and willingness to help.

We must also protest most earnestly against the impression created by the article that one section is more content with the intolerable conditions in the *shikun* than the rest, or that the oriental members of the Council have been ineffective in their activities.

Yours, etc.,
*TAMAR RAWITZ, Secretary,*
*Vaad Shikun Katamon Darom*

Jerusalem, Sept. 19.

### THE AVERAGE TOURIST

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Your leader of September 3 expresses the concern felt by everyone interested in the steady decline in Israel's tourist trade, the reasons for which do not seem to be generally appreciated in this country.

Israel's historic and sacred associations are unique, but unaided they are not sufficient to attract the average tourist, who, it must not be forgotten, is also the average holiday maker. As such, he calls for live entertainment and accommodation and service compatible with international standards.

Salzburg, Oberammergau and Edinburgh were all beauty spots with historic or romantic associations: they vegetated quietly until they were put upon the tourist map by knowledgeable and enterprising management, backed by suitable support from their respective Governments.

Israel has such a centre of attraction already well beyond the planning stage. Had the Binyaney Haooma met with support from public and Government of which it is worthy, the ebbing tide of the tourist trade would have been stemmed before reaching its present low level.

Yours etc.,
*A. NATANSON*
*Y. GRUENBAUM*
*Dr. GRUENWALD*

Haifa, September 12.

# MUSICAL DIARY

AFTER a well-tempered introduction by Mr. Beri Locker, Chemjo Vinaver, assisted by his wife, the noted writer Mascha Kaleko, delivered a lecture illustrated by his own singing, about Jewish music, at the Touring Club on Monday.

After three years of preparation, Mr. Vinaver is now engaged in a major research project, sponsored by the Department for Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency in the U.S.: The result will be an anthology of Jewish music, whose first volume will be published shortly. It was a difficult task to collect the little that remained of the genuine Jewish musical heritage to present it to the world in a worthy and expert form.

The anthology of Jewish music will encompass the music of the Ashkenasic and the semitic-oriental tradition. The first volume has the title: Religious and Folk Music of the Eastern European Jews.

Following an appeal by the Jewish Agency many farmers, composers, small tradesmen, immigrants from all the East-European countries came to New York to give Mr. Vinaver their recollections of folk tunes. The anthology comprises, besides manuscripts and printed material, many "first hand notations," from the melodies sung by these people at Mr. Vinaver's small studio in the N.Y. office of the Jewish Agency. Another contribution was a psalm by the late Arnold Schoenberg, and an enchanting Yiddish folk-song from Beri Locker.

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[illegible] Airways Corporation with Qantas E.S.A. & T.E.A.L.

TOMORROW — THE BIG PRIZE DRAW
MIFAL HA'PAYIS

NATURE NOTES

# Flying Riddle

BIRD migration is still something of a mystery. The behaviourists in particular, are at odds about the means by which birds born in a northern country who have missed the general migration of their kind, find their way to the southern land where their parents winter without visible aid.

Israel is an excellent land to study migration, for the air above us is almost continually alive with the going and coming of birds, even in summer and winter, though the main migrations take place in spring and autumn. Now is the time when our summer breeders leave — the best-known among them the Eastern turtle-doves and the bee-eaters, the kestrels and Egyptian vultures, the flycatchers and swallows. And also the time when winter visitors arrive who enjoy our pleasant winter climate —as for instance, the wagtails and robins, black-caps and other warblers, many kinds of duck, peewhits and all the waders.

There are also passing migrants who use Israel as a station on their way further south, though spring is a better time for watching these, for the strong westerly winds prevailing in autumn often sweep them further inland, to Jordan and Syria. This year plenty of storks had already been seen by the beginning of September. The winter visitors are extremely numerous both in species and individuals, so that actually Israel is richer in birds in winter than in summer. Of the almost four hundred species listed, about a hundred each are residents and winter visitors, while the summer breeders number not much more than thirty.

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### STUDENTS WORK THROUGHOUT VACATION

# Struggle to Pay School Fees

By LISA LOEWENBERG

THE schools have just opened their doors, the pupils have not yet become accustomed to their class-mates and teachers, and everything is still in a state of transition. But one fact is abundantly clear: the crisis which those who know our youth have predicted for some time has come. In both elementary and secondary schools there is a tension and a mistrust of authority that is unparalleled and that cannot continue if teaching is to be successful.

The reduction of teaching hours in the elementary schools has proved too radical. The children feel that their progress will be slow, and that they will fall behind after some time. They are left to the streets since they are never busy the whole morning, and the mothers are already complaining bitterly about the new arrangement.

### Fees Soar

Idleness is certainly a dangerous thing for a town-child, and since there are no parks and swimming-pools, street fights and adventures flourish happily. The danger to our youth is patent, and there is fear that the statistics of juvenile criminality may show the effects of the "Zena" education initiated at a moment when an intensification of our educational effort would have been indicated.

The crisis in secondary schools is more far-reaching. The radical increase of school-fees — IL.240 for the highest form — though some well-reputed schools have classes with as many as 46 pupils — has had devastating effects. Posters on the school walls protest the increase, but more important is the hostility of the pupils, tangible everywhere, that cannot but undermine the mutual confidence between teachers and pupils.

"The vacation is over," said a 17 year old girl, who looked tired and tense, "if you can call it a vacation. We have all worked in order to help pay the fees. The State does not seem to want educated people. They make the training an exclusive affair for the very rich and underpay you when you are through."

It is a fact that 80 per cent of all high school pupils have worked during their vacations, as building workers, clerks, nursery maids, factory hands, agricultural workers, and that most of them come back to school at least as tired as they left. Others who did not have to work have had to prepare for examinations in order to be admitted to the next class, and there are few who have really had a holiday.

### Privilege of View

While we are forced to accept specialists from abroad and see our efforts to consolidate the State slowed down by the absence of a sufficient number of qualified people, we have allowed our secondary schools to become the privilege of a chosen few rather than those whose gifts give them a right to a secondary education. There is not one high school teacher who has not noted with regret that some of his most talented pupils are absent. "Gone to work" is the laconic answer.

Can we really afford to bar the way from secondary schools of all children whose parents are wage-earners? The head of a Government Department who is the father of two kindergarten-age children, confessed to me the other day that he could scarcely afford the fees he has to pay for them. He assured me that he would not be able to give his children a secondary school education if the State did not intervene, and there was bitterness and disappointment in his voice.

### Investigating Committee

A committee has been appointed to investigate conditions in the high schools. It is in the interest of the public that it do its work quickly and thoroughly, and that it hear teachers and pupils as well as parents in order to get a comprehensive picture of the state of affairs. The future of the State is to no small extent dependent on our youth and the spirit with which it applies itself to its work. We face a serious crisis which can be overcome only if the maximum effort is made to help the youth and to open the gates of the institutes of higher learning as well as of the secondary schools to all who wish to learn.

NOTICE
I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Jerusalem Municipality for an "ON" licence for the sale of intoxicating liquors at my premises at Hitachdut Olei Bulgaria Club, 1/182 Bukan, Jerusalem.
MOSHE ASHKNAZI

# Israel Photographs Impress

REPORTS from the International Photography Exhibition held this summer in Lucerne, Switzerland, describe Israel's exhibit in glowing terms.

More than 40 nations participated in the exhibition, which this year reached a new high in technique and interest. The thousands of photographs were divided into three sections—History of Photography, General Classifications (portraits, pictures of work, sport, architecture, landscapes, science and technique, crime investigations, reportage, art, theatre and fashion), and Exhibits of the Nations.

Israel, which took its place in the Exhibits of the Nations, was accorded top praise by the critics of leading Swiss newspapers who hailed the exhibit as the best of its section because it was the only one clearly showing the character of the country and its development.

Almost all the photographs for the Israel exhibit were furnished by the picture archives of the Jewish National Fund. The same photographs will represent Israel at an International Fair to be held at Izmir, Turkey, in the near future.

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## THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1950

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|
| Policy and annual reserves | $336,138,482 |
| Death and disability claims awaiting proof | 2,817,906 |
| Provision for unreported death and disability claims | 800,000 |
| Funds on deposit | 24,519,937 |
| Reserve for dividends to policyholders | 3,834,144 |
| Other liabilities to policyholders | 8,758,268 |
| Company retirement plans | 5,641,514 |
| Government taxes accrued | 620,977 |
| Sundry liabilities | 2,486,536 |
| Shareholders' fund | 2,604,182 |
| Contingency reserve | 7,500,000 |
| Surplus | 18,133,409 |
| | $ 413,855,443 |

| ASSETS | |
|---|---|
| Bonds | $260,217,930 |
| Preferred and common stocks | 41,344,268 |
| First mortgages on real estate | 72,588,466 |
| Loans on company's policies | 17,885,082 |
| Office premises, other real estate and sale agreements | 1,989,064 |
| Interest accrued but not due | 3,422,885 |
| Deferred and outstanding premiums | 8,093,826 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 8,313,922 |
| | $ 413,855,443 |

Note: Sterling and related currency items are converted into Canadian dollars at $3.08. United States dollar items are converted at $1.09 Canadian.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE POLICYHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the balance sheet of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company as at December 31, 1950 and the income account for the year ended on that date and in addition have made tests of the transactions during the year. We have received all the information and explanations we have required. We verified the investments in bonds and stocks and the cash in banks and on hand either by count or by certificates received from the depositories or custodians. The market value of the bonds and stocks at December 31, 1950, in our opinion, is in excess of the value at which these assets are carried in the balance sheet. Reserves and other liabilities under policy contracts are stated at the amounts certified to by the company's actuary. Subject to the foregoing, we report that in our opinion the above balance sheet and the related income account have been drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs at December 31, 1950 and of the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books.

Toronto, Canada, January 18, 1951.
CLARKSON, GORDON & CO., Chartered Accountants.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

INCOME ACCOUNT

| INCOME | |
|---|---|
| Premium Income | $52,374,181 |
| Amount deposited for payment of future premiums | 1,415,222 |
| Interest and dividends | 15,848,599 |
| Amount left on deposit and other receipts | 6,053,973 |
| | $ 75,691,975 |

| DISPOSITION OF INCOME | |
|---|---|
| Death claims | $ 7,059,5[illegible] |
| Matured policies, surrender values, annuities etc. | 12,446,809 |
| Dividends to policyholders | 2,780,872 |
| Additions to policy reserve funds necessary to provide for future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries | 31,119,894 |
| Amounts on deposit withdrawn and other disbursements | 4,844,044 |
| Amount credited, after taxes, to shareholders' fund | 249,408 |
| Additions to company retirement plans | 629,830 |
| Commissions | 4,423,881 |
| Operating expenses | 6,720,774 |
| Government and municipal taxes | 836,118 |
| Adjustment in value, less net profit from sale or maturity, of assets | 242,944 |
| Increase in contingency reserve | 1,000,000 |
| Increase in surplus | 3,338,866 |
| | $ 75,691,975 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950 SHOWING RESULTS OF BUSINESS IN ISRAEL.
(Converted to Israel currency on the basis of one Israel pound to $3.09 Canadian currency).

| CREDIT | |
|---|---|
| Loss transferred to the general funds of the company | IL. 14,387,470 |
| | IL. 14,387,470 |

| DEBIT | |
|---|---|
| Loss transferred from life insurance business | IL. 14,387,470 |
| | IL. 14,387,470 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that the above summary showing the results of business in Israel of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1950 is in accordance with the accounts and returns from the branch of the company in Israel. These accounts and returns are incorporated in the financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 1950 on which we reported to the policyholders and shareholders under date of January 15, 1951.

Toronto, Canada, August 11, 1952.
CLARKSON, GORDON & CO., Chartered Accountants.